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Dear Lt. Col. Wilson:

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER-AMERICA WEST, BERTH 100 BACKLAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, PIPELINE RELOCATION, REGAN STREET AND KEEL STREET, PORT OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8616)

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent for the above-referenced facility for a continuation to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions specified in Order No. R4-2003-0111, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties (General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004)*, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0111 and Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. CI-8616. Order No. R4-2003-0111 replaced Order No. 97-045, which has been terminated. The discharge limitations in Part E.1.a of Order No. R4-2003-0111 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project drains to the West Basin in Los Angeles Harbor; therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B are not applicable to your discharge. Compliance with the new permit Order No. R4-2003-0111 and MRP No. CI-8616 is effective upon receipt of this authorization letter.

All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit. When submitting monitoring and technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8616 and NPDES No. CAG994004", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document. In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

We are sending Board Order No. R4-2003-0111 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order previously sent to you. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it, or it can be obtained at our web site address: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html.

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If you have any questions, please contact Thizar Tintut-Williams at (213) 576-6752.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 8616
General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2003-0111

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits
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